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Free Fishing Day on the Navajo Nation Set for June 7th

WINDOW ROCK, AZ. – June 7th is going to be a great day on the Navajo Nation for fishing enthusiasts.

That's because June 7, 2015 is the Annual Free Fishing Day on the Navajo Nation in conjunction with National Fishing and Boating Week.

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Department Manager Gloria Tom stated, "Staff have restocked fish at several of our lakes to ensure there are plenty of fish for everyone. Free Fishing Day was established on the Navajo Nation as our way of giving back to the Navajo communities and showing our appreciation to the Navajo people and visitors to the Navajo Nation for fishing and enjoying our recreational areas."

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Biologist Glenn Selby said more than 59,000 rainbow trout and 17,000 channel catfish have been restocked this spring at Cutter Dam, Morgan, Ganado, Cow Springs, Berland and Wheatfields Lake.

Tom stated, "The Navajo Nation has several great lakes and outstanding recreational areas for everyone to enjoy. If this will be your first time visiting the Navajo Nation, we hope it will be an enjoyable and memorable one."

According to a Navajo Nation Demographic Survey and Economic Impact Study, many Navajoland visitors often come back for a second visit to the Navajo Nation.

For more information about Free Fishing Day and other outdoor recreation on the Navajo Nation, contact the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife at (928) 871-6450 or visit their website at www.nndfw.org.



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